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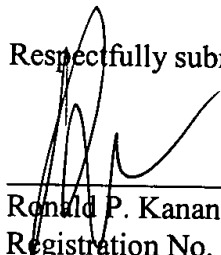
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Applicants seek approval to amend the drawings, as shown in red ink on the attached drawing sheet, to add the legend --(Prior Art)-- to Fig. 1.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	3	x \$42 (small) x \$84 (large)	252
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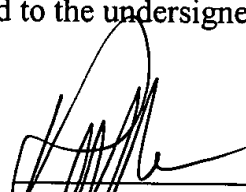
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